

House Resolution 1677

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Jennifer Louise Hickman McInnis; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and Fulton County lost a most estimable citizen on January
4 5, 2008, with the passing of Mrs. Jennifer Louise Hickman McInnis of North Fulton County,
5 Duluth, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. McInnis moved to Columbus, Georgia, in 1950 and then to Atlanta in
7 1953 and was employed by Hunter & Company of Atlanta, married Wade Kendrick McInnis,
8 Sr., of Atlanta, and was an active and vital member of Epiphany Byzantine Catholic Church
9 of Roswell, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, she gave many years of dedicated service to the Republican Party of Georgia,
11 serving as a delegate for the State of Georgia Convention, campaigning for various
12 Republican candidates, promoting the successful development of the John's Creek area of
13 North Fulton County, and taking some responsibility for the political education of Mr. Mark
14 Burkhalter, engaging him in lively discourse as a young man in her kitchen; and

15 WHEREAS, while Jennifer was not an important member of established political clubs or
16 organizations, she was, in many ways, a singular political force of sincere and deeply held
17 opinions that she was willing to impart to friends and acquaintances with emphatic good
18 cheer; and

19 WHEREAS, she was the embodiment of the coffee cup sentiment, "everyone is entitled to
20 my opinion," and disagreement would not result in public anger or frustration, as she would
21 simply keep plugging away, hoping that by good example her point would be made; and

22 WHEREAS, she leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including five children, Wade
23 Kendrick McInnis, Jr., Jeffrey Dobbs McInnis, Laura McInnis Monk and her husband, John,

1 Jennifer Anne McInnis, and James Patrick McInnis and his wife, Maureen; ten
2 grandchildren, Alexander and Cooper van Rossum, Wade Oates, Hannah, Kendrick and Sean
3 McInnis, Cohn, Kelsey, Sarah Catherine, and Jack Monk; and her brother, James Hickman,
4 and his wife, Beverly; and

5 WHEREAS, all who had the privilege to know this extraordinary lady will always
6 affectionately remember her for her strength, integrity, kindness, and devotion as a wife,
7 mother, grandmother, friend, and conversationalist.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body join in remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Jennifer Louise
10 Hickman McInnis and extend their most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Jennifer
13 Louise Hickman McInnis.